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This advisory is based upon publicly released information and may be shared with others in the transportation community. *While some of this content has been aired on television and radio, this text is not to be released to the media.*

The National Threat Level has been raised from "Elevated" (Yellow) to "High" (Orange). This is based on specific intelligence received and analyzed by the full U.S Intelligence Community.

Modal authorities, infrastructure owners and operators are recommended to evaluate current security procedures and apply, as appropriate, protective measures to correspond to threat condition **High** (Orange) under the Homeland Security Advisory System. Marine transfer facilities, which are regulated by 33 CFR 154, should insure that guards are posted at the entrance of their facilities. Coast Guard patrols will verify compliance with 33 CFR 154.735(t) for: guards, and issue violation reports where warranted.

Questions and reports of prohibited or suspicious activities may be reported to MSO Buffalo at (716) 843-9570 or MSD Massena at (315) 764-3284. If at any time you encounter difficulties in contacting either office to report such an activity, please contact the National Response Center at 1 (800) 424-8802.

Your continued vigilance during this challenging time is noted and appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this notice or the efforts of your local Port Security Committee.

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